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In re Application for:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REUSING SUBPARTS OF ONE
MECHANICAL DESIGN FOR
ANOTHER MECHANICAL
DESIGN

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed **January 28, 2002**. Reconsideration of the captioned application, in light of the following amendments and subsequent remarks is respectfully requested.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The fact that linear sequences do not adapt well to reuse analysis is especially problematic for CAD tools, as increasingly, mechanical designers desire to be able to